

Project Increase Technology Applications Offerings for FCHS students

	Item Initial Meeting: 9/12/2012	Status	Comments/ Plan to Resolve
1	Problem definition:	Discovery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) FCHS students must have the opportunity to take a minimum of four technology applications courses each school year. 2) FCHS may not be able to meet that requirement. 3) Key questions how can we resolve this issue within the limitations of the current school day ?
2	Facts of the matter	Discovery /research continued	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The school day has been set, it is unlikely the community would back changing it. 2) Photo Journalism met the Technology Applications requirements last year, be sure it is properly coded this year to meet that requirement again. 3) Audio/Video Media analysis met that requirement last year, check to see if it is still in the approved list this year. 4) Texas Virtual School is not offering any Technology Applications courses unless principals of Technology can do double duty for both CTE and Technology Applications. 5) NovaNet, at this point in time only offers an introductory business course and a computer literacy course; however, we have gotten an email that they will be offering more electives. How much per seat will it cost? 6) Are there any other resources, how much will they cost? How are they administered.
3	Possible Solution	Discovery/ research continued	Offer technology applications courses via an online format at zero hour, if they must be on campus, but the idea these classes should be available to students 24/7 wherever they have internet access.
3.1	Plan A : Considerations		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A) Students will have to have internet access at home and/or a teacher will have to be willing to open a lab before school. B) Courses that meet TEA standards must be available. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Nova Net-(adding electives) – I checked their library today, what is currently available will not meet our requirements, if they are introducing more, we may be in luck and Pearson said they could add other courses. b) K12- Online school says they have a campus wide solution. I am waiting on a call/email back, this may only be a private solution.
3.2	Plan B: Considerations		A) Students will still need internet access

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			<p>at home and/or a teacher willing to be in the lab for Zero hour.</p> <p>B) The local moodle can be upgraded to the latest and greatest software. Local teachers will create an online lesson format from the available curriculum for each course.</p> <p>a) Course selections could be introduction to computer science, computer science 1, introduction to computer gaming, audio/video media presentation.</p> <p>b) Teachers would be responsible for adopting, implementing, and documenting state approved curriculum for each course</p>
4	Required Action	In Progress Sept. 24,2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Determine what courses and the expected price of courses available from every resource. 2) Determine which teachers are highly qualified locally, to teach/oversee the courses. 3) Create a Notebook with all pertinent paperwork in documenting courses, TEKS, lesson plans, and costs. 4) Create a technology applications courses overview making sure it includes registration, homework, homework submission, and grading guidelines and course expectations of every course to be taught under the program. 5) Get interested students registered as soon as possible. 6) Be ready to go online with this by Sep. 24th.
Comments:			

Signatures

The Signatures of the people below relay an understanding that the key elements within the Planning Phase section are complete and the project team is ready to transition to the Execution Phase.

<i>Position/Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>